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H. RES. 135

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week should be established.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 7, 2007

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. HOLT, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. RUSH, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. SESTAK, Mrs. DRAKE, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

RESOLUTION

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Whereas there are 103 historically Black colleges and universities in the United States;

Whereas historically Black colleges and universities provide the quality education essential to full participation in a complex, highly technological society;

Whereas historically Black colleges and universities have a rich heritage and have played a prominent role in the history of the United States;

Whereas historically Black colleges and universities have allowed many underprivileged students to attain their full potential through higher education; and

Whereas the achievements and goals of historically Black colleges and universities are deserving of national recognition: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) recognizes the achievements and goals of
3 historically Black colleges and universities in the
4 United States;

5 (2) supports the designation of an appropriate
6 week as “National Historically Black Colleges and
7 Universities Week”; and

8 (3) requests the President to issue a proclama-
9 tion designating such a week, and calling on the peo-
10 ple of the United States and interested groups to ob-
11 serve such week with appropriate ceremonies, activi-
12 ties, and programs to demonstrate support for his-
13 torically Black colleges and universities.

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